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Applicant: Clark et al.

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Paul Ip

Title: BLDC MOTOR NOISE REDUCTION USING CONSTANT BUS  
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Applicant is submitting herewith substitute FIGs. 3 and 5 that include a designation of "Prior Art".

Applicant is submitting herewith a substitute FIG. 1 that more accurately depicts the method. Support for the amended FIG. 1 appears on page 4, lines 2-20 of the specification. No new matter is presented by the foregoing amendments.

Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed FIGs. 1, 3, and 5 replace the drawings originally filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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